TO END RECEIVERSHIP OF STREET CAR LINES

Judge Waddill, of Federal Court, Signs Decree Making Sale of SIGN AGREEMENT

ALL CITY LINES INCLUDED

Anderson, Special Masters.

Sitting in chambers in United States District Court yesterday afternoon, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., formally signed the decree which clears the legal atmosphere of obstructions which have atherto prevented the sale of the properties of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, embracing all the treet railways of Richmond and visibity.

which may accessary by reason or eakage or weakening or trolysis.

The letter is signed by Presiduance of the Richmond Pames D. Patton, of the Richmond Pames and Power Company and the Richmond Passenger and Power Company shall be offered separately as parcel one; that the property owned by the Southside Railway and Development Company (being the property at Petersburg) shall be offered separately as parcel two, and that the property owned by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. The document was examined and approved by City Attorney H. R. Pollard yesterday afternoon.

SCHOOL VOTE TUESDAY Highland Park to Decide On New Bullow As the result offered as a whole, we special masters are attached to the properties shall offered as a whole.

parcel separately, and then to conditionally the highest bid

CATLETT WILL RUN

Triends Announce that Rockbridge Man Will Stand for Attorney-General.

Hill Carter, R. B. Davis, John Pickrell, L. L. Lewis and H. W. Street Car Companies Accept Terms of Electrolysis Ordinance.

> Through their counsel, Captain A. B. Guigon, the receivers of the Passenger and Power Company yesterday morning notified the City Council of its formal acceptance of the ordinance making the company liable for damages sustained by electrolysis to the water mains, this being a practical end of the long standing controversy. The company in its letter accepts every stipulation and requirement of the ordinance, which was approved August 17th. Accordingly the company notes that it has paid to the city all of the expenses incurred in its investigations relative to the amount of electrolytic damage to the water pipes and water Through their counsel, Captain A. B

As the result of more than a year's effort, a special election will be held in Highland Park School District Tuesday for an lesue of \$30,000 of bonds for the erection and equipment of a new school building. Because of the growth of that section, the building is absolutely necessary, and all the voters of the district are urged to go to the polls.

TWO NEW CHARTERS

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Richmond Bedding Company (Inc.),
Richmond F G Miller, president,
Philadelphia, Pa.; C. B. Fitzwilson,
vice-president and general manager,
Richmond; W. S. Pettit, secretary and
treasurer, Richmond, Capital—maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000, 05jects;
Manufacturing bedding, etc., and general house cleaning.

PRIZE WINNERS Won Prize in Baby Show ATST. PETER'S FAIR

Chasie Trafieri Walks Away from Sam Stern et al. With Gold-Headed Cane.

DOLL TO MISS MARY RANKIN

Executive Committee Returns Thanks to Those Who Made Carnival a Success.

Candidates for Police Force Will Be Required to Show Mental Fitness for Position.

ity with the thin expected to know.

STOLE SUNDAY DINNER

St. Peter's carnival came to a grand and glorous cioce hat evening. The gold come contest for the most popular citizen was extremely exciting. The gold come contest for the most popular citizen was extremely exciting. The gold come contest for the most popular citizen was extremely exciting. The gold come contest for the most popular citizen was extremely exciting. The gold contest excited channel of the gold of the formation of the best-known Italian-American in the service of the best-known Italian-American in the service of the season of the best-known Italian-American in the service of the season of of th Pursuing a policy which was a long time in the hatching and well thought of a long time before, all applicants for the police force will hereafter be required by the commissioners to pass an examination to determine their mental fitness for a post as guardian of the city, its property, and its page. mental fitness for a post as guardian of the city, its property and its people. All those who wish to join the force will be called to the City Hall next Friday afternoon, when they will be required to pass the examination in writing. Examinations can piay no favorites. Those who pass will be eligible at once, no matter how short a time before their application was made. Those who fail will, on the same grounds, be barred, no matter how long they have had their applications before the board.

The series of questions will be an easier and more satisfactory method of determining who are fit to become members of the department.

Examinations are generally regarded as deterrents, processes calculated to frighten off the bravest. But this is easy enough in all conscience, for it does not conform to the requirements of a civil service examination, but is only an inquiry along general lines as to a man's knowledge of his own city, its government, the location of its principal buildings and a general familiarity with the things every citizen.

of the men and women who made the hazaar a grand success. The committee extends particular thanks for courtesies shown by Major Hunsdon Cary, Building Inspector Beck, City Engineer Bolling and the Grounds and Building Committee, officers of the Regimental Armony, the Blues' Band, St. Leo's Band, the Ladies' Imperial Sextet, the West End Angels and the well-known tousient ferms who kindly.

FIVE HOLD UP ONE

of G. W. Smith. The latter had just put it do n for a minute, and turned away to look at something else, when the negro approached and picked it up. But Mr. Smith saw him in time, and grabbed him before he could make away with his booty. He was held until Policeman Pendleton came and piaced him under arrest.

As the basket held Mr. Smith's Sunday dinner and stuff that was perishable, he was allowed to take it homewith him. Ordinarily it would have had to be part of the evidence against the thief. But the basket enough evidence to send Harris down for a few days.

Hamlett was treated by one of th ambulance surgeons and afterwards taken to his home,

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Leading Chemical Journal of Eu- Program Includes Discussions rope to Publish and Commend Degree Effort.

President Boatwright, of Richmond

WOMEN TO MEET

UNDERTAKER FINED

Given Honors Abroad

MISS PEACHY HARRISON.

"From his associates on The T Dispatch, October 31, 1998."

POLICE COURT CASES

shooting Silas Thompson, also colored was sent on to the grand jury. Thomp son was struck twice, in the leg and

The case against Annie Taylor and Andrew Thompson, colored charged with dealing in cocaine, was continued

them bottle, was continued to October 27th.

sauting Charlotte Lew's with a beer bottle, was continued to October 29th.

He was bailed in the sum of \$500.

Harvey Wood's case, stealing brass caps from Gonnella and Francione, was continued to October 27th.

CHIMBORAZO HIVE OF MACCABEES ORGANIZED

Chimborazo Hive, No. 16, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, was or-

Miss Harrison's Thesis Trans- Delegates Have Been Appointed from Every State in the University of Leipsic.

RICHMOND WOMAN MANY COMING TO

WILL BE PRINTED ABROAD WIDE VARIETY OF TOPICS

Bearing on Every Phase of Prison Work.

Cocaine Merchant Will Be Seatenced Within Ten Days to Term in Jail.

S. J. London has not yet been officially notified of the denial by the Supreme Court of Appeals of the motion for a writ of error in his trial for dealing in cocaine, and he is still at liberty, though under the original bail. There is usually a lapse of ten days before the papers are handed down to Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court. As soon as he receives them sentence will be passed, and London, who has the distinction of being the only business man of supposed good standing in Richmond to be convicted of a crime which depriver man of mind and morals so absolutely that he is helpless, will be sentenced to confinement in jail for thirty days. He must also pay a fine of \$100.

triotic Order of Americans will open jut him into employment and self-at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for a two-day session.

The Patriotic Order of Americans is Objects of the Association.

the women's auxiliary to the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. Mayor Richardson will welcome the conven-

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part, Colone Catelet is making speeches, at 7.50 october, and 181, John's Burila Ground, at 8 october, and 181, John's Burila Ground, at 81, Speeches Here This Week. There will be political meetings at the fination of one of the leading parties or the other la this city nearly every night during the coming week. The schedule as an rounced by the respective leaders is as follows: Menday night, October 26th—William A. Junes (Dem.), Academy. Tuesday night, October 27th—Executive committee and vice-presidents Bryan-Kern complete and vice-presidents Bryan-Kern in Court. Wednesday night, October 28th—General Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, who will speak for Taft and Sherman at the Academy. Wednesday night, October 28th—General Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, who will speak for Taft and Sherman at the Academy. Followed by three negroes as they speak for Taft and Sherman at the Academy. While business has not been assembly as it might otherwise present of the price of the parties of the fall to-morrow evening at the first probably as it might otherwise of the price of the probably as it might otherwise of the price of the probably as it might otherwise of the price of the probably as it might otherwise of the price of the price

Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who is, perhaps, the most active worker for prisoners and relief of their conditions in this country.

The discharged prisoner will prove s topic of more than usual interest, many addresses being scheduled to show what is being done in different sections to take hold of the one-offense man on his release from the penitentiary, and put him into employment and self-The National Convention of the Pa-

a criminal life.

Objects of the Association.

The association has issued a pamphlet of the coming meeting in which the objects of the association are stated to be as follows:

"The improvement of the laws in relation to public offenses and offenders, and the modes of procedure by which such laws are enforced.

"The study of the causes of crime, the nature of offenders and their social surroundings, the best method of dealing with offenders and preventing crime.